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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Alexandre HUBOUX

Confirmation No. 8745

Application No.: 10/820,709

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: H. REYES

For: PROCESS FOR THE OPTICAL  
RESOLUTION OF A PRECURSOR OF  
SCLAREOLIDE

Attorney Docket No.: 81455-5730

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 19, 2004, applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and comments into this file of this application.

**Claim amendments** appear herein starting on page 2.

**Remarks** appear herein starting on page 5.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.